

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

The past week in the Legislature has seen the lawmakers of the country at the less spectacular task of considering clause by clause, certain bills before the House. This somewhat prosaic work, however, is sometimes more interesting than would appear. For instance, during the past week the two smallest men in the House, Boyle of Sturgeon and Boudreau of St. Albert, demonstrated that they were alike in more than stature. Boudreau approached the opposition with a request that on the following day they should agree to a suspension of the rules so as to enable a bill which he was particularly interested in, an amendment to the Inter-Urban Electric Railway Bill, to be passed through the House expeditiously. He explained that this amendment was for the purpose of securing further time for construction and that there were no other changes. A general consent was given that there would be no objection raised to the suspension of the rules.

Next day this Bill appeared before the House in charge of Boyle, the member for Sturgeon, and with sundry changes. These changes were carefully hidden away in the body of the Bill in the hope that it would escape the attention of the opposition, but on the motion of the alert leader of the opposition, who had noticed these innocent looking changes in the Bill, it was relegated for future consideration and held over until after the recess. "The best laid plans of mice and men, gang aft a-gley."

It is interesting to look closely at the changes which it was proposed to put through in the amended form of this Bill while the opposition and the House generally was supposed to be asleep, dreaming of the Yule log and the folks at home. The bill originally provided for this railway to run to the boundary of the city of Edmonton. By a little change at this point it was made to read "to or near" the city of Edmonton, thus giving this company a right to enter the city, acquire a right of way and operate its cars therein. This matter had not been placed before the city authorities, although it meant a radical change in the powers of the railway company.

Another change sought by this Bill was the lengthening of the time of notice to purchase by the city of Edmonton. The original bill stated that the city could arrange to purchase by giving six months' notice, but the amendment altered this to two years and this without consulting the city authorities.

Another innocent looking change from the provisions of the original Bill provided for a railway line to be built through the constituency of the member for Sturgeon. It is generally supposed that this little statement is likely to be called to the cabinet and to have charge of one of the new departments, so that it is a sop to his constituency in the shape of provision for an electric railway, although the same might never be built, would have helped him to carry the constituency, where rumor says his chances are not of the best.

Another interesting episode in the routine of the week was the declaration of the member for Sturgeon, when his Bill was opposed by the leader of the opposition and the junior member for Calgary, that if war was wanted by the opposition, then war it would be, and he would exercise his privileges when the Bill to amend the Calgary Charter came before the House.

The junior member for Calgary was not the kind of man to take such a threat calmly and rising in his place, he asked if this was a cut throat legislature or one that existed in the interests of the people. It was not a matter of surprise, however, that when the Calgary amendment came before the committee of the House, the member for Sturgeon proceeded to carry out his threat.

The process of so doing was somewhat painful. The little man from Sturgeon was often on his feet, and indeed it is a wonder that he was not mistaken for that ancient and honorable toy, the Jack-in-the-Box, and quietly percolated by some member for the south for the delectation of his children. He succeeded, however, in engineering some changes in the Calgary Bill, not all of which will be appreciated by the people of that city. He will have another opportunity for his special brand of statesmanship when the Calgary University amendment comes up.

For the second time during the session the leader of the opposition succeeded in placing the Premier in an embarrassing position, from which he could not escape without loss of prestige and reputation. The first occasion was during the week previous when the Premier was stung to retort to the statement that his policy had appeared in the newspapers, and when he was pressed to state whether they were to understand that to be really his policy or not, and he replied that his railway policy had not yet been announced.

The past week witnessed another embarrassing situation for the Premier, when he was urged to state whether it was his intention to appoint ministers to administer the new department of railways and telephones, and the department of municipalities. This question he met by stating that no doubt there would have to be some one to take charge

of these departments, but refusing to be drawn as to whether there would be appointments from outside of the present cabinet.

Thus the Premier of Alberta fools not the people by his silence, but even on the floor of the House he refuses information to the people's representatives, information to which, from every point of view, they are legitimately entitled. His own followers are still in the dark as to whether he has a railway policy or not, and they appear to be in the dark on other important matters also. Immediately after the adjournment of the House for the Christmas holidays, the Premier and the Provincial Secretary were sworn in to administer the new departments. How many more departments do the people of this province expect their already overworked Premier to assume? How many more salaries do they expect him to absorb? If there is no limit to his absorbing qualities, it might at least be expected that there would be some limit to his time and strength for the discharge of these difficult public offices.

It is persistently rumored that Cross is to be appointed to the Cabinet, and possibly Boyle also, unless recent subterfuges have put him out of favor. The present course taken by the Premier, however, if permanent, may be taken to mean that the Premier is afraid to trust the public expression of opinion in a by-election, even with such a champion to represent him as the designing young ex-attorney General. If rumor comes true, however, what will the people of Alberta think of the inclusion in the cabinet of the minister who was responsible, if anybody was, for the A. & G. W. mess?

Alberta's Premier is spending the Christmas holidays in the east, looking up a railway policy, it is said, to enter the city of Edmonton. He is to be accompanied by his wife and made on the floor of the House. Note that a man named Hamper, late Assistant Superintendent of the telephone in Alberta, and supposed political organizer for the Liberal party, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones. This is the man against whom repeated charges of political interference and machine tactics in the interests of the Liberal party, have been made, while he has been the paid servant of the people in the telephone department. These charges have never been recognized or answered by any member on the Government side, although they have been made deliberately by the opposition.

U.F.A. Edwell Union No. 53

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting was held in the Edwell school house on the 13th December last, being fairly well attended. After the usual business had been disposed of, the members proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

President—Thos. J. Walton.
Vice President—F. O. Graham.
Directors—R. Gummow, G. A. Ferguson, P. Craig, David Morrison, W. E. Pixley, Albert Smith.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred. Jas. Powell.

The Secretary reported that the Union had sixty paid up members and that six delegates were required to attend the annual convention to be held at Edmonton, when the members appointed the following: P. Craig, T. J. Walton, J. Gomer, D. Morrison, E. H. Pixley and W. Pixley.

After a vote of thanks had been accorded to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 24th January, 1912, when it is hoped all members will make a point of attending, as important and interesting matters will be up for consideration.

F. J. POWELL, Secretary.

Christmas at the Industrial School

A very enjoyable Christmas was spent at the Industrial School. The early part of the day was spent on the river, the ice being in good condition. A hockey match was played by the boys, who are improving in form greatly, and would make formidable opponents for the Red Deer team. A concert was held in the schoolroom in the evening, and many friends from all parts were present. The great feature of the evening was the Chinese Santa Claus, who caused considerable amusement to all. Among those present were Charles Hives, a former instructor at the school, and Miss Royston, sister of Mrs. Barker.

New Paper at Lacombe

J. H. Malcolm, of Neepawa, Man., a newspaper man of considerable experience in the West, was in Lacombe last week looking over the ground with a view of starting a paper there. He was apparently impressed with the outlook, as he has decided to launch a journal there about the middle of January, and will conduct it along independent Conservative lines. His plant will be practically new, and is being put in by the Toronto Type Foundry.

Hockey Notes

The Red Deer hockey team played a league match at Lacombe on Christmas Day. Owing to the strong wind, the match was played in quarters. Red Deer were the first to score, and at the end of the first quarter were leading by two goals to nil. The home team equalized in the second quarter, and in the latter half of the game added 7 more goals, thus winning by nine goals to two. The return match is to be played at Red Deer on New Year's Day. It is hoped that the citizens will turn out in good numbers to support the local team.

Wetaskiwin met Lacombe in a league game on Christmas Day, the result being a win for Wetaskiwin by eight goals to four.

Olds have dropped out of the league and a new schedule will be drawn. The results of the above two matches will hold good, however.

The Red Deer junior team visited Innisfail on Christmas Day, and were defeated by six goals to four.

Drama

The Red Deer Dramatic Society presents a beautiful drama in four acts entitled "Because I Love You," at the Lyric Photoplay and Theatre, January first and second. The scene is laid in "Old Virginia," and the entire play is of a purely southern type. There is a complete change of scenery for each act, consisting of two exteriors and two interiors. The plot is exceedingly dramatic and is well colored with a comedy element running through it.

"Because I Love You" portrays the Southern in true manner, and all his hospitality, courtesy, gallantry, love and, at the same time, bitter hatred, are depicted true to life. Mr. Hey, who is the "king-pin" in local theatricals, does not hesitate to say that this performance will far surpass all previous attempts of the society here, and we feel sure that those who are fortunate enough to secure seats will be well rewarded for the interest they have taken by attending.

There are some new members in the Society now and, while we are not at liberty to publish the names, we may say that there are some surprises to be sprung. All the old reliables, in the persons of Messrs. Hey, Gaetz, Campbell and French, will again be seen, together with four other gentlemen and four ladies, making in all a caste of twelve.

This is a large number for an amateur performance, and indeed there are not many travelling companies who come here with such a large caste. Besides these twelve there will be scene shifters, property managers, etc., in all about sixteen persons. The plan of seats is on at the usual place, and the prices are 15c and 50c. "Get in now."

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Roosevelt Scores "Consciousness of Class" in Crime

"Murder is Murder," says Former President in Discussing McNamara Case

New York, Dec. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook relating to the McNamara case, entitled, "Murder is Murder." The article says:

"Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of heinous corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offences stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community. In San Francisco in a municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check on corruption, and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence, struck hands and elected their ticket; and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to the city. The case of honest business, and to the cause of honest labor."

SAYS PLEA IS MONSTROUS.
"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara case, the public mind has been made more conscious of the fact that these depraved criminals, who have on the one hand secured the sympathy of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way, are victims or at worst fanatics, who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regarded as a 'war' on behalf of their class! The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advanced on behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislator—that he had to do it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kind of offenses incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists or labor men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscious moral turpitude on their part."

"We are dealing with crimes as old as the lawgiving of Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated. The murders committed by men like McNamara, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit a moral culpability from those committed by the laborer, or by any band of mere outcasts, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society."

CAUSE OF LABOR MENACED.
"Yes, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes. The labor leaders who by their loud championship of the McNamara—as previously of Moyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause. Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type among the so-called political Socialists—so-called because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind, are not laid out at all in any true sense of the word, but mere inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and their leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood; and in this they have exposed their familiar tactics, and held mass meetings and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrong-doers to justice, and sought to arouse every evil class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law and sought to stop the stop to assassination and murderous violence."

MOYER DENOUNCES.
"It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt, Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it! Such denunciation is significant."

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrong-doers who try to apologize for it as an 'incident of labor war' are not only morally culpable but are enemies of the people, and above all, enemies of wage-workers. The able contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamara case, and whose hearts have been only to get justice, and who sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the name of labor, and who are equally as under any other circumstances."

LEADERS MUST BE CLEAN.
"I believe with all my heart in the workingman. I believe with all my heart in the organized labor, for labor must be organized in order to protect its rights; and, therefore, with all my heart, I believe in the men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand

for honesty, and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any shape or way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

The Canadian Navy

(Over-Sea: Daily Mail, London, Eng.)
Mr. Borden's announcement in the Canadian House of Commons that his Government had abandoned his predecessor's scheme for a Canadian Navy will be received with little surprise. The scheme was attractive to the Canadian people not so much for the construction of a number of small craft at very heavy cost, and these vessels would speedily have become obsolete. Their value in Canadian conditions was not clear from the first. Two small cruisers of the Bristol class, three of the Bodacious type, and a destroyer, were laid down and to have been manned with Canadian seamen. Whereas Australia concentrates the greater part of her naval expenditure on a Dreadnought, of a type which will long retain its value, the outlay of Canada was to have been largely frittered away.

The policy which the new Canadian government has adopted is a wise one. It will study carefully the question of imperial defence and mature its plans, but before undertaking a naval programme the Canadian people will be consulted. But Mr. Borden has stated in terms which leave no doubt as to his intention that he and his fellow-Ministers are in favor of doing their duty as citizens of Canada and the Empire. We may hope ultimately to see a plan carried into effect which shall be free from the fatal administrative blunders of the past. The proposals of Wilfrid Laurier's proposals. If ships are to be provided by the Dominions it is important that they should be of a class which will long retain their efficiency and give the people some satisfaction for their outlay. These two aims, which should be ever before the practical administrator, were overlooked in the earlier scheme.

Delburne
Delburne citizens are now enjoying telephone service.

The cattle to market, which has been recently completed in Delburne, will be opened Thursday, Dec. 31st, by Mr. Fuller's sale.

A lot of skaters from a neighboring town visited the open air rink in Delburne one evening recently. We hope our friends will come again and watch for our rink at the carnival night not very many weeks off. Come, bring all your friends with you, and join in helping us to have a good time by enjoying your selves.

Delburne citizens, who are interested in promoting the literary talent in our new town, are contemplating a Book Club this winter. Each member to pay the price of a good book, and there are twenty-five or more on the club membership roll. The idea is to meet once a week, exchange books, and perchance spend a social time. At the end of the season each member is entitled to 3 books.

During the rush and hurry of Xmas preparation there is always more or less excitement and jollity. We trust our readers, wherever they are, may have a Merry and Glad Xmas, and far from home, may have a host of friends who will remind you that you have not been forgotten and make your holiday a happy one.

Delburne Book of Trade.
Delburne Book of Trade, Monday eve, Dec. 18th, and great interest was displayed by the splendid showing of members present. A number of important questions regarding town improvements were discussed and decided unanimously in favor of bettering the town, approaching and road improvement. The Board also will hold a banquet early in January and personally, all were in favor of each member subscribing toward it. Financial necessities. The next meeting will be held Monday eve, Jan. 1st, 1912. Members will meet and report. A full attendance is requested.

Ridgewood
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. Tom Reilly, who has been having a vacation in Calgary for the past couple of months, gave us a look up the other day, and will probably make his headquarters here for the winter.

Mr. Wm. Russell has purchased, at a good figure, several highly bred Percheron horses from Wm. Douglas of Penhold.

Messrs. J. Scott and Chas. McDougall have purchased a new hay pressing outfit from Stewart Bros. and are busy at work these days.

Mr. Hubert and son Glen paid Evans a flying visit this week.

Mr. Sandy Gehrke had the misfortune last week to have his driving team run away while making a business call at the "Meadow Park" ranch. No damage was done beyond the driver having to walk home.

We would suggest that those who have matrimonial intentions should have their team more securely tied when making a prolonged call.

The "Advocate" correspondent at Ridgewood is branching out to be quite a literary thunderbolt. We judge from his style of writing that he is a very regular contributor to the regular diet and has left a heavy spot on his heated brain. He may expect no clemency if his identity is discovered. We have the pleasure to announce that a dance will be held immediately after the Christmas tree in the school house on Dec. 22.

SIX MILLION GERMS FOUND ON ONE FLY

Dr. Gordon Hewitt of Ottawa Tells of Dangers of Common Pest

"The House Fly and its Relation to Public Health," was the subject of an address by Dr. G. Hewitt, the prominent entomologist of Ottawa. He had a large number of pictures thrown on the canvas to illustrate the different points of his discourse. By the aid of these he showed the hairy nature of the fly's legs, abdomen, which he said could not fail to collect dirt and bacteria wherever they were met with. Photos of culture plates were shown on which flies had passed, and large colonies of typhoid, tubercular and other bacteria had subsequently formed. Six million germs had been found on a fly, and he said that these germs find lodges inside of a fly's body without, and according to Dr. Hewitt, these may be taken in by the fly or the egg may have become inoculated by the usually filthy substance in which it is deposited. After a few hours the maggot emerges, ready to infect, and does it recover when passing through the pupa stage. And so you have your house fly, and the germs it carries, the various transitions from the laying of the eggs till the full-fledged flies are ready to propagate the fly, and so on ten days transpire in hot weather. Now a fly deposits from 120 to 160 eggs at a sitting and repeats this performance six or eight times during the season. A fly captured in a living room, and allowed to stroll over a culture plate. Thirty colonies of six different species of germs developed. Another fly captured in a dining room, walking over a culture plate gave rise to 46 colonies of seven varieties, and yet another found in the flies' fly, the putrefying garbage heap, deposited in the plate the nucleus of 115 colonies of ten varieties. Over 5,000 germs have been found on one fly. Some of the pictures graphically set forth the facility with which the eggs are propagated from the stable refuse, excreta, and sputa of the victims of typhoid and tuberculosis, to the kitchen, the dining-room, and the nursery with attending deleterious results. Primarily the cause is untreated and unremoved filth, for without these the fly could not propagate. Effective cures must then deal with these, the primary cause, and not the fly, the secondary cause, the spreading garbage heap, the exposed manure pile, and various other breeding places must be treated, destroyed or enclosed.

Summer diarrhoea, the most copious source of infant mortality in summer, is due in no small degree to fly contamination. According to Dr. Hewitt the annihilation of the fly is of the utmost importance. We can succeed, he states, in the same way as the United States government did in banishing yellow fever by abolishing the mosquitoes by destruction of the breeding places.

AN ARCTIC NIGHT

A Dark Curtain That Shuts Out Warmth and Light, and Depresses

We were at the foot of Humboldt Glacier when the sun bade us a final adieu for a long winter night, not to appear again for many months to come. As though to leave us with pleasant memory of his visit, his going was in an effluence of glory, and, reluctant to go, he lingered for a little while below the horizon, lighting the sky with a mass of marvellous coloring—red, purple and orange, reaching upward from the white earth into the deep blue of the high heavens. For a time a prolonged twilight remained, but that, too, was presently lost behind the dark curtain that shut out our world all warmth and light.

No words can adequately describe the awful pall of the Arctic night. It is unreal and terrible. Even the moonlight is unnatural, casting on the snow and ice the wind-swept rocks, and the people themselves, a shade of ghastly, indelible greenish yellow. Shifting shadows fill among moving masses like wraiths of departed spirits. A death-like silence prevails, to be broken only by the stirring and unexpected cracking of a glacier with a sound of mighty thunder clap, or the snarl of members of great ice floes with a report like heavy cannon.

In spite of one, depression takes possession of the soul—a hopeless kind of unreasonable depression. Intense and severe as the cold may be, any active man can stand it without serious suffering, when a little experience teaches how, for that acts only on the physical being, and is to be guarded against; but the prolonged sunlight has a direct effect on the human mind which only exercise and diversion can counteract. From "Hunting From the Eskimos," by Harry Whitney.

Light Water Craft
A Parisian inventor has devised a craft for getting over the water, which is so light and compact that it can be folded up and packed into a box no bigger than an ordinary suitcase. The case part unfolds and joins together to form the main framework or hull of the boat which is of the catamaran order. The two clear-shaped floats are made of waterproof canvas. When packed up they occupy little space, and when in use they are blown up with a bicycle pump. The framework is fastened between them by means of the ribs and straps, and when you have fixed a three-jointed, double-bladed paddle together and put a folding seat in place you are all ready to set out on your marine travels.

The Man at Fault
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being drunk and disorderly, assaulting George Wilson, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, and resisting the police. Prisoner, who was drunk, went into the Windsor Hotel and demanded drink, and on finding the proprietor kept an orderly house and did not serve drunks, he struck him a hard blow on the head. The police were called, and when arrested the prisoner struggled violently but was overpowered and taken to the station. He was fined \$20 and costs. There are a number of such men who are trying to run the town at present, but they are quickly being convinced of their error.

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N. MURPHY & COMPANY AND THE NEWS

The Advocate, in a recent number, copied a long article from the Grain Growers' Guide, the first sentence of which contained the following: "Farmers are selling their barley at the local elevators when the same barley in Minneapolis is worth a dollar." This statement is followed by the announcement that "Many farmers are shipping their barley to Minneapolis and making a margin of from eight to ten cents profit over local prices, even after paying thirty cents a bushel duty." There are so many falsehoods in the above that they are hardly worth noticing. On the eve of an election they might do duty but not to sober, sensible farmers. For instance, why do not the farmers get 50 cents a bushel over the duty if they get one dollar on the other side and only 40 cents here? Then, again, the dollar barley is for making beer, and must be absolutely bright and almost without rain on it; in fact, the American farmers will even cover the stock with canvas to keep off the dew. We venture to say that there was not a bushel of barley grown in Alberta the past season that would comply with the requirements of the dollar American market. Yet we are having this clap net handed out to us as though we were suffering owing to the defeat of reciprocity. Why does not the Advocate tell us of Americans bringing pork, eggs, butter and other articles into Alberta, paying the duty, and still underselling our farmers? We now sell over 80 per cent. of our home grown stuff right in Canada, and 10 per cent in England. In ten years we'll use nearly every pound of produce in supplying Canadian workmen and their happy families, and we will not want this American market that has been so successful in putting the Liberal government out of business.

CARPING CRITICS.

"The Borden Government will adopt the plan of the Laurier Government for the improvement of Court enay Bay, New Brunswick, at a cost of \$7,700,000. It is unfortunate that the Government has less concern for the condition of the western farmers than for the upbuilding of Atlantic seaports. Otherwise the plans for the building of the Hudson Bay railway would be accepted, and the construction gangs sent back to work." This paragraph, from the Edmonton Bulletin, is a fair sample of the attitude of the Liberal press towards the Conservative government. The Bulletin's owner, Hon. Frank Oliver, and the other ministers of the Liberal Government decided on certain work in New Brunswick and because the new government decided to carry out that work they are censured. They would be censured in any case whether they carried out the work or not. Then they are found fault with because they do not commence construction of the Hudson Bay Railway in midwinter when it would be impossible to do it, although Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal Government had sixteen years in which to do the work, and they never even turned a sod.

The Liberal papers, owing to their petty carping criticisms, are becoming a joke.

LIBERALS AND THE TARIFF.

The opposition is still at odds regarding a fiscal policy. Though the Toronto Globe led the party to destruction on the rocks of reciprocity, that newspaper is still unrepentant. It even attributes "predatory instincts" to the Tariff Reformers, who would furnish the half-employed and unemployed of Great Britain with work at living wages. Its editor goes so far as to inform Americans that Canadians did not patriotically vote against the Washington agreement, but were bought with \$1,500,000 to go out and kill the Laurier government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself hopes that congress may keep the offer of reciprocity standing with a view to its acceptance by Canada in the future. Mr. Mackenzie King still looks to Washington as the commercial capital, and other Liberal statements express varying views. The vast majority of Liberals are cursing those who needlessly got the party into the mire.

A former president of the Ontario Reform Association, Mr. H. M. Mowat, has said that "logic and reason" were not sufficient to win the recent

election. Hon. Sydney Fisher has declared that in the constituencies held by the Liberal party, it was a case of brains triumphing over money. The London Advertiser thinks that the party ship has gone down with its colors flying, and that the Liberal defeat of September 21 was the "most inspiring" in history. The Advertiser is a regular Mart Tapley for taking a cheerful view of a dismal situation. A Quebec city paper goes even further. It discovers that reciprocity was not defeated at all, but was smothered by the foulest and most corrupt methods. A fine charge this on behalf of a ministry that surpassed all its predecessors in the improper use of public funds, and in the wholesale purchase of constituencies!

The Toronto Star still pretends to believe that the majority of Canadians were idiots in voting against reciprocity. A Liberal journal published in Montreal states that if the party wants to get back into office it must wash its hands of reciprocity, but a contemporary of the same political stripe maintains that the issue is not dead and that protectionism will be routed in the not very remote future. The Brantford Expositor thinks that, omitting reciprocity from its programme, the Liberal party "will return to the position which it occupied prior to January last." Elaborating its position, the Expositor explains that it stands for "a policy of tariff for revenue only, in which the principle of protection has been recognized to the extent of having regard to interests which have been built up under the so-called National Policy."

The Halifax Chronicle prophesies that the party "will accept as final the decision of 1911," and "will never again take up the question of reciprocity as an important feature of its policy." The Manitoba Free Press takes the ground that "if everything could stay just as it is, the Liberals might, five years hence, deem it advisable to fight the battle over again; but events will move rapidly in the United States, in Canada and in Great Britain, in the next few years, and the tariff policy of the opposition will have to take note of the changing circumstances."

The St. John, N.B., Globe suggests that on attaining office fifteen years ago, the members of the late Liberal government betrayed the party by abandoning its free trade tenets. It asks Sir Richard Cartwright to write the true inward history of the betrayal. Meantime the Globe thinks that the party should be educated anew in Cobdenite lore. The St. John Telegraph says that our tariff policy may be affected by events in the United States, that we must have freer access to American markets, that the Canadian tariff should be sealed down but that we must legislate fiscally for our own people without regard to foreign nations. In another article the same paper urges the party leader to get back to the tariff-for-revenue-only plank included in the platform of 1903. The Daily Phoenix, published at Saskatoon, asserts that the light lower tariff is not abandoned in the west, which stands firm against "eastern" privilege. The Winnipeg Tribune sticks to free trade regardless of the fact that the hope of the west industrially lies in the present system of moderate protection. The Regina Leader commits the party to an eternal campaign for lower tariff.

Several of the newspapers already mentioned declare that it is the policy of the present government to boost the customs schedules "as high as Haman's gallows." Of course, this is nonsense. The general election was an issue between reciprocity and the perpetuation of the National Policy. The retiring president of the Manufacturers' Association has admitted that the vote of September 21 was not a declaration of higher duties. The commission to be appointed by Mr. Borden will investigate the whole tariff situation as it affects the east and the west, so that parliament will have accurate information upon which to act in remedying existing abuses. The ministry has pledged itself to check the trust movement so that it may not create in Canada similar abuses to those from which the United States is suffering. The policy of the Conservative party and the Borden government upon this issue is clear and definite as it always has been since 1878. It is the long-proved National Policy which has conserved Canada for Canadians, and made the country a desirable one to live in for people of all classes and occupations. As heretofore, the councils of the Liberal party are divided on this issue. The opinions quoted above in some measure reflect the lack of unity in the ranks of a broken opposition. The party will not regain its strength until it unites upon a common fiscal policy. The sooner it decides to adhere to the National Policy the sooner it will begin to commend itself to the great mass of Canadians.

—Toronto News.

FIELDING TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Hon. W. S. Fielding left for England yesterday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, K. N. McPee, who died on Monday. It is stated he may reside there in future, eventually taking a seat in the British House of Commons.

PARTISAN OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

(Provincial Standard, Calgary)

Previous to the recent general election in Canada, R. L. Baylen announced that while it would not be his policy, if elected, to indiscriminately dismiss Liberal office holders, yet he would, if elected, have no further use for Liberal office holders who were active in the political fray. Now Premier Borden is doing what he said he would do—he is dismissing Liberal office holders who did not take him at his word, and a howl is going up from the disgruntled partisans who are being deprived of their soft berths. The Premier has acted fairly. He is essentially a fair man, but his very justness would compel him to take the course he has taken. We hear of office holders being fired, and we shall hear of more such dismissals, but we may rely on it that in every case the use of the axe was justified.

When a man assumes office under the government, he agrees not to participate in politics. If he breaks this agreement, should he not be compelled to pay the forfeit?

The trouble was that there were many Liberals who held the opinion that Laurier had a life job as Premier, and these Liberals behaved themselves accordingly. Under a Liberal administration they took a prominent part in politics, and were sure of being rewarded instead of being punished, but under the new regime, affairs assumed a different complexion, and every Liberal office holder who has disregarded his agreement, is a fit subject for dismissal.

But anyway, it would be perfectly fair were Premier Borden to clean out all the Liberal office holders and replace them with Conservatives. For fifteen years not a Conservative has been given a federal government position, and if Hon. Mr. Borden followed Laurier's example, he could not be censured.

But the Conservative leader is not that type, and it may be expected that during his administration reforms will be made in the method of appointing to civil service that will remedy conditions following upon the application of the spoils system.

PUT THIS LIE IN ITS GRAVE.

Many years ago someone started on its travels the lie that "ninety-five per cent of the men who embark in business fail," and it is still doing service. You'll find it quoted in addresses to young men as a warning; it is used to console those whose careers have been dizzies, and it is trotted out by publishers whose mediums have proved unprofitable to advertisers.

It's a ridiculous lie and the wonder is that so many people have believed it. If ninety-five out of every hundred men who embark in business fail, how long would it be before the entire wealth of the country would be in the hands of five per cent of the population?

Did any one ever ask Dun's or Bradstreet's for the percentage of failures and get such an answer as that?

If a majority of those who use the advertising columns of the various publications do not get satisfactory returns for their outlay would they continue to advertise?

Let us bury this ninety-five per cent lie so deep that no one will ever hear of it again. Certainly, no intelligent man should be guilty of making use of it except to show its absurdity.

FIGURE IT OUT.

A banker going home from his dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up and noted the number and went home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a merchant, who in turn paid it to a washerwoman, and, she owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognised the bill as the one he had found and which, up to that time, had paid \$50 of debt. On careful investigation he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now will some friend tell us what has been lost in this transaction and by whom?

DO EGGS SHOW THEIR NATIONALITY?

Experts Say Place of Origin Can be Told by Appearance.

To the average man at the breakfast table one egg is much the same as another, and it would be difficult to tell where each egg came from after an obliging hen had laid it.

It is, however, possible to tell even the nationality of an egg according to certain experts in an amusing case at Preston, Lancashire. Messrs. Howard Brothers, of that town, summoned by the Board of Agriculture, were alleged to have sold eggs falsely labelled as of Irish origin.

Egg experts let the court into some of the secret ways of telling the nationality to which eggs gave allegiance. For some unfortunate reason had eggs cannot be identified as to their country of origin. In other respects they are too easily identified.

George Michael Hyams, of Liverpool, egg expert, said the eggs in question were Russian and between four and five weeks old. Mr. Riley (for the defence): Do you believe you can distinguish not only between Russian and Irish, but between Russian, Irish, Dutch and Danish eggs?—Yes.

Counsel landed a number of eggs to the witness, who described them as "foreign," "Irish," "bad altogether," etc. John George Parkison, produce merchant, of Liverpool, was of opinion that the eggs came from the south of Russia. The shell of a Russian egg was harder than that of eggs from any other country, and the appearance was smooth and glossy.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Russian eggs imported were unfertile. About 90 per cent. of Irish eggs which arrived in England were unfertile, but though the eggs were unfertile, there were 70 degrees for fourteen days, there were no signs of incubation. Neither did they burst or go rotten. The shell of a Russian egg was thicker and harder than that of an Irish egg, and that was why it would keep longer.

For the defence Bartholomew Condon, an Irish egg exporter, said that during last year he had supplied the defendants with a million eggs. In his opinion the nationality of an egg could not be told. The defendants' shopman denied that there was any label. "New laid best Irish" displayed on the day in question, or that he had ever sold foreign eggs as Irish.

The Bench in the end dismissed the case.

\$250,000,000 INDUSTRY

The Great Rubber Enterprises of Ceylon and Malaya

At the present time it is estimated that the vast rubber industries in Ceylon, Malaya, and other places in the East are responsible for the employment of \$250,000,000 capital, and this vast industry owes its phenomenal success to the enterprise of one man—L. E. H. A. Wickham, who, on behalf of what is known as the Middle Eastern rubber industry, was recently presented with a cheque for a thousand pounds and a certificate for an annuity on account of the great services he has rendered in this particular field of commerce.

It was Mr. Wickham who, in 1876, brought from Brazil to Kew Gardens the seeds from which have sprung the vast rubber forests of the East. He was commissioned by the India Office to introduce rubber from Brazil into Ceylon; the difficulty was how to do it. He went to the Topogoso Plateau on the Amazon, a remote locality, and there he found the seeds of the rubber tree. He collected them, and the seeds, with the aid of the Indians, he carried to the coast. As the Brazilian Government would have confiscated the seeds, Mr. Wickham was obliged to smuggle them aboard—70,000 seeds being packed in a few crates.

The seeds would not survive the journey direct to Ceylon, so they were taken first to London. They arrived at Kew Gardens during the night, and were planted out at once. They were too perishable to risk delay until the morning. Seven thousand rubber plants grew from the seeds, and 1,700 of these were sent in miniature hot-houses to Ceylon. There they grew into large trees—12 feet in girth—and gave seeds of their own.

Such was the remarkable beginning of an industry now responsible for the employment of \$250,000,000 capital in the East.

THE FIRST CARPET-MAKING

Carpet-making, as a modern industry, was first developed in France. That country had large factories and a monopoly in Europe of the art of carpet weaving when a rush-strewn floor was the rule even in the Royal palaces of Britain. But the edict of Nantes, that great dispenser of French artisans and artistry, caused many of the carpet craftsmen to cross the Channel. They settled at Bristol, Axminster, and other places in the southwest of England. From there the secrets of the industry spread to Glasgow, Kidderminster, and the towns of Yorkshire. These places are still the great carpet-weaving centres of Great Britain.

Liverpool Skyscraper

Liverpool's skyscraper, the Royal Liner building, which has just been opened, is of seventeen stories, 300 feet high, and weighs 80,000 tons. It has a clock bigger than Big Ben, London; each dial is 35 feet in diameter; the minute-hand 14 feet long, and at one point 3 feet wide. The clock never needs winding, but is propelled by electricity, being connected with Greenwich by post office wire. Special mechanism prevents the hands being interfered with by wind, snow or rain.

WHAT TAPT THINKS OF FARMING.

President Taft in a southern speech said: "If I were advising a young man as to his future profession I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for real reward in assiduity, industry, attention to business and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture than in any other profession this country affords."

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McLEAN BROS.

Sifton Names Himself Minister of Railway

Hon. A. J. McLean is sworn in at same time as Minister of Municipalities—New Appointments Yet to Be Made.

(Edmonton Journal)

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier, treasurer and minister of public works of the province, was sworn in as the new minister of railways and telephones by Lieutenant Governor Bullock, Dec. 20, and Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary, as the new minister of municipalities.

This means that there are at least two vacant portfolios to be filled, that of minister of public works, which the premier will have to vacate, and that of provincial secretary, which the premier declared would not be held in conjunction with the portfolio of municipal affairs.

These changes in the provincial cabinet now explain the peculiar manner in which the bill creating "the new department of railways and telephones" was introduced into the legislature.

It was pointed out by this paper that great care was taken to guard whoever should be appointed as minister of that department from any interference from whoever should be appointed minister of public works.

There is little doubt that C. W. Cross will be given a portfolio. The premier must, therefore, have understood from whom he was protecting himself when he so hedged himself in the new act from any possible interference from the person to be appointed minister of public works.

Whether it be meant or not, extra ordinary precaution seems to have been taken to see that the minister of public works should not be able to interfere with him.

By a transposition of the vacant portfolios the premier might be able to get along with the appointment of only one new minister. Or again, the portfolio of public works need not necessarily be the one given outside the present cabinet. The attorney-general might accept it, and if he did not retain his present portfolio might be willing to make way for a successor selected from outside. That would necessitate only one election and give a complete change of holders of portfolios.

The feeling was prevalent among the members of the legislature up to the last moment of its late sitting that a portfolio of some kind is to be offered C. W. Cross.

Accuse C.N.R. of Disregarding All Promises.

Bill Applying for New Charters Receives Rough Handling by Committee.

(Edmonton Journal, Dec. 21)

The Canadian Northern Railway found out this morning that it is not liked by the legislators of this province. Its bill to grant it charters to build certain lines of railway created a row in the legislative railway committee this morning. Big Charles Stewart had all he could do to maintain order and bring about progress.

The peculiar feature is that the bill was whacked and thumped by many members of the legislature in particular are enraged at the C. N. R. As Messrs. Hoadley, Puffer, Olin and other members pointed out, the farmers have lost all faith in dealing with it. They have been "done" too often. It was said that the railway did not pay what it agreed to pay, that it has paid only \$35 of the \$1000 are it stipulated to pay on lands bought for the rights of way; the refund can never be obtained through the channels of correspondence, and that the railway's agents never stick to their verbal or other agreements.

SURPRISE TO GOVERNMENT. The government did not anticipate so much feeling would be expressed against its pet railway. It never dreamed that the members would say what they think after being furnished yesterday with a free pass over the C.N.R. system for 1912. Besides, there is the great policy.

Many members were willing to declare this morning that they do not place any faith in the Sifton-C.N.R. railway policy. One Liberal member in particular stated that it was only an amalgamation of paper charters. It is too dubious to be accepted by the experienced.

There seems to be nothing certain. For instance, what will the people who have been fooled into believing that they are to have the "S" line between Edmonton and Calgary feel when they learn that this already begun project will never be completed, in all probability?

That is what is being said today in and by members on the railway legislative committee. A new line, or a new charter, is included in the bill being considered by the legislative committee this morning, and which is expected to stop the C.N.R. going on with the completion of the "S" line.

Messrs. Telford and Olin made a big hit to have this new line pass west of Pigeon Lake. As at present indicated, the line will run westerly from Strathcona, along the south side of the river for about 18 miles, and then turn south, running heaven knows where, but turning up at a point slightly west of Calgary, from there continuing south to

Pincher Creek. The members declared that if this line be built as suggested a fine, well-settled country west of Pigeon Lake, and extending over to Buck Lake, will continue to be held back for lack of railway development. A railway is not nearly so essential to the welfare of the country between Pigeon Lake and the present C. and P. line as it is to the country between the committee agreed in the recommendation that the charter be not granted for this particular line unless its route be changed to run west of Pigeon Lake.

WEST BUILD TO TOWNS

Instances were quoted to show where the C.N.R. had got charters to build lines in the neighborhood of certain towns and places; but the railway never reached those places. The committee dropped many tears over these sad reflections. It decided that ever it has to pass this new C.N.R. act, it will not let the towns be taught napping this time. Whatever the charter says a line is to be built near a place, it has to be made read that that line will be built into or through that place. The cutting towns was vigorously protested against by Mr. Hoadley. Other members knew a lot about the same subject, and unanimously supported the amendment that the C.N.R. company must build straight into the towns mentioned on the route of its lines.

So many objections were made to the whole act in one form or another that the surprise was it got through the committee alive. Mr. Rutherford attacked it with malice. It was under his government in 1909 that the C.N.R. got charters to build a number of lines which are still incomplete, many not begun, and very few in operation. The premier claimed it is poor business to grant a new set of charters to the same railway company to build other lines before it first demystifies the public as to the value of those lines for which it received charters previously.

Another point came up from Mr. Fowles. He objected, in any event, to the railway company not being more restricted in respect to the time in which it shall be forced to begin and complete construction of the lines for which it obtains charters. He fought for stipulation which shall compel the railway company to complete at least one section before it can be granted a charter for the next section, or before it can receive any guarantee at the hands of the government. That better terms will be submitted for inclusion in the bill was promised by S. B. Woods, K.C., who attended the committee in the interests of the Canadian Northern Western Railway company, the subsidiary company of the C.N.R., which is applying for the charters to build.

TEAM FOR SALE. A good work team for sale. Apply at News Office. Dec. 6.

HAY FOR SALE. A quantity of No. 1 timothy hay for sale at the Government creamery, on lots only. Dec. 20, 2v.

LOST. Pair of child's silver bowed glasses in case, marked "Mrs. Blow & Smith, Calgary." Finder please give to Mrs. King or News Office.

ESTRAY. Came onto the premises of Thos. Patterson, south half of Sec. 8, T. 28, R. 20, W. 2, Meridian, in January, 1911, one red and white heifer, 3 years old, branded bar over W on left shoulder.

\$5 REWARD. I will give \$5 reward for the conviction of the person who started the rumor about my having a deer. I have shot no deer, and I have not taken any deer that anyone else has killed. The only deer meat I have had is a small piece that a neighbor gave me. Yours for honesty, HARRY S. STRONG, Poplar Ridge.

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HON. WALTER SCOTT

Sketch of the Career of a Typical Western Canadian

Like other prominent Canadian politicians, the Hon. Walter Scott entered politics by way of journalism. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself gained much of his facile power of expression during the year in which he edited the *Debut*. Alexander Mackenzie, the only other Liberal Prime Minister that Canada ever had, was also an editor, while the Hon. W. B. Fielding grew politically wise while yielding the editorial pen of the *Halifax Chronicle*.

A very humble position introduced Mr. Scott to journalistic life, for it was none other than that of printer's devil. The young "devil" rose quickly. He was soon at the "case," and a year or two later saw him mechanical foreman. With mechanical foremanship he continued leader writing for those days there were no nice distinctions between the different departments of Western newspapers. Ten years after "hitting" the West, Mr. Scott was editor and proprietor



HON. WALTER SCOTT

of two newspapers. There is cause for gratification in the fact that when Mr. Scott is constantly rising from the ranks to give States and Provinces and nations just laws and good government. Upon this fact the world depends for its guides and leaders. The old idea that a single class, an hereditary, or patrician class of the community could supply a succession of competent lawgivers has hopelessly broken down.

Mr. Scott grew up as the son of a pioneer farmer in Old Ontario. His father died when he was a baby, and for that reason Mr. Scott had to work perhaps a little harder than other boys. He milked and ploughed and did every common task incidentally to the raising of stock and the growing of grain. In the summer time he went, like other children, barefooted to the common school, and in the autumn, when the mornings were chilly, he learned the trick of warming his feet on the parlour stove when the cows had been laying.

The spring of 1885 saw him, a gaunt lad of seventeen, pack up his traps and set out for the Canadian West. He felt in his bones that he was not destined to spend his life upon the farm. He got off the train at Portage La Prairie, one of the small towns west of Winnipeg, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was then pushing through the Rockies to the Pacific coast. He found a place to live, a tradesman's cart, and then, following a true instinct, he entered the office of the Manitoba Liberal, and became a printer's devil.

The proprietor evidently thought him a bright lad, for about a year afterwards he was sent to the printer's shop, and started a new paper in Regina, then the capital of the North-West. The next fifteen years were spent by Mr. Scott in Regina, and intermittently in the neighboring town of Moose Jaw, in active newspaper work. He did everything there was to do about a newspaper. He often wrote a leading article and set it in type himself. It is one of his boasts that he is still a union printer. The years brought their return. In 1904 Mr. Scott bought the *Moose Jaw Times*, and the following year he became leader, both of which are today prominent among the daily newspapers of Western Canada.

RULES OF GREAT WORTH

Before going to bed that night the discouraged girl had committed to memory these rules for being a good clerk which the older woman had prepared in the form of an acrostic, daintily colored and framed—

Make light of handshakes, forget annoyances, and keep cheerful. Avoid quarrels, close intimacies and gossip. Keep alert, interested, attentive and progressive. Induce customers to buy by being pleasant, obliging and helpful. Neglect nothing that will make you valuable to your employers. Gain the good-will of your fellow-workers, and—keep it. Give honest work and loyalty to your firm, it will not go unrewarded. Omit lateness, rudeness, freshness and superiority in dealing with customers. Obey orders, stick to rules, and don't be a freeloader. Determine to succeed and live up to that determination.

So well did the clerk live up to her rules that not only the end of the month found her in her place, but she had conquered the unfriendliness of the clerks and had won notice from her superiors by her courteous, obliging manner and her growing favor with customers.

Appeal Dismissed

Wilson Must Serve Three Years in the Penitentiary for Arson

The appeal in the case of King vs. Wilson, heard before the court on ban in Calgary, resulted in the dismissal of the appeal. Wilson was sentenced of arson and sentenced to three years penal servitude at Red Deer before Judge Stuart some time ago.

KING GEORGE AND THE BABY

Pretty Incident That Occurred Long Time Ago in Australia

A charming story of King George's kindness of heart has just been related by the Rev. Henry Howard, at a children's festival at Adelaide, Australia.

The occasion was the King's first visit to Australia as a cadet, with his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, in the course of this visit the two Princes went to Melbourne by coach from Mount Gambier.

The young Princes sat on the box seat during the long and dreary drive. The driver told them all about the kangaroo and the wallaby, and explained things they had never seen before, and his hearers were greatly interested. He mentioned that he had a little two-months-old girl in his house near to Casterton, and Prince George expressed a desire to see the baby.

The coach was, therefore, pulled up at the rural home, and the infant having been shown to the Prince, he took it in his arms and kissed it. Having handed the baby back to her mother, Prince George took a sovereign from his pocket, and asked the coachman to give it to the girl when she grew older, and to tell her that Prince George had presented it to her.

Twenty-one years ago Prince George, as Duke of York, was again in Australia. Having ascertained that the old coachman was alive, he sent a message that he was to come to Melbourne. The old man readily accepted, and found that his fare had been paid. The Duke met him at Government House, and immediately asked after the little girl.

The old man's eyes dimmed with tears and his lips quivered as he said that the child had died. The Royal father was distressed by the news, but consoled the friend of his boyhood, and insisted that he should remain for a week at Government House as his guest.

During that week, amid all the engagements for the Commonwealth activities, the Duke of York, for one our every day, gave his time to the old coachman.

BUFFALO BULLS IN BATTLE

Deposed Ruler of Herd Tries Conclusions Again and is Killed.

Two bulls, monarchs of the buffalo herd at City Park zoo, at Denver, engaged in mortal combat. One was killed. The other is now king with dozens of subjects to pay him homage as ruler.

The blazes, as fine specimens as were in captivity, tried conclusions a year ago, when Pablo, imported from Montana and 9 years old, was bested by Colorado, a home product of the same size and pugnacity, after an all night contest full of gore and ferocity.

Loss of prestige did not set well with Pablo. He was never the same. Pulled from his throne in a slight, he sulked and bided his time, just like the jealous ruler expatriated but over mindless and determined to win back his throne.

Just how these two massive animals started their battle no one knows. The monarch of the herd and the challenger were dumb. When Animal Keeper Hill made his usual inspection of his wards, lying in one corner of the buffalo lot he found Colorado, horned horribly and dead.

For forty feet the earth had been ploughed up violently. It was also blood soaked. More than 100 feet of the good Pacific soil had been matted and clogged with gore and dirt, his horns discolored with Colorado's life blood. The dozen attendants of the herd were gathered about the hay stack, eating as if nothing had occurred.

Like man, the buffalo must have his king. The difference is that the latter must win his throne by sheer force of strength. Hereditary does not go among people of the plains. Since the herd was brought to City Park zoo a score of years ago the rule of the herd has gone to him that wrested it from his predecessor.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BREATHE? Not One in Ten Adults Know the Correct Way.

A gentleman gave good advice to a young lady who complained of sleeplessness. He said: "Learn to breathe, and darken your room completely, and you won't need any doctoring!"

"Learn how to breathe!" I thought that was one thing we learned before coming into the world, the insomnia said, ruefully.

On the contrary, not one in ten adults know how to breathe. To breathe perfectly is to draw the breath in long, deep inhalations, slowly and regularly, so as to relieve the lower lungs of a noxious accumulation.

I have overcome nausea, headache, sleeplessness, lassitude, and even more serious threatening, by simply going through a breathing exercise pumping from my lower lungs, as it were, all the material inhalations of the day by long, slow, ample breaths. Try it before going to bed, making sure of standing where you can breathe pure air, and then darken the room completely. We live too much in an electric age by night and day still suffer from sleeplessness after this experiment is fairly tried, I shall be surprised.

The well-to-do man is generally hard to do—Leon Herald.

SASK. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS NEAR

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Signs of approaching provincial elections are multiplying. At Sault Ste. Marie yesterday a Liberal convention was held and Hon. J. A. Calder was unanimously nominated as candidate for this constituency.

Round after round of applause greeted Calder on his appearance after the nomination. Calder briefly thanked the association for the honor, and predicted a sweeping victory for the Sec. administration.

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Governor Assents to Nineteen Bills

Edmonton-Strathcona Amalgamation Bill One of Those Passed.

Shortly before the legislature adjourned, a little after 10 o'clock, Dec. 20, for the Christmas recess, the lieutenant-governor entered the legislative assembly and gave assent to these bills:

The Edmonton-Strathcona Amalgamation act.
The Empire Club of Edmonton act.
An act to raise \$5,000,000 on the general revenue fund of the province.

An act creating the department of railways and telephones.

An act creating the department of municipal affairs.

An act for the more efficient working of the government printing department.

An act respecting the town of Wainwright.

An act incorporating the Alberta Commercial Travellers.

An act respecting the Lethbridge Y.M.C.A.

An act respecting the town of Camrose.

An act giving single tax to Medicine Hat.

An act respecting the speed and operation of open letter in the public highways.

An act respecting the Alberta Pacific railway.

An act amending the Calgary charter.

An act respecting the Corporation of the Catholic Diocese of Edmonton.

An act respecting the town of Carleton Place.

An act respecting certain agreements entered into by Calgary.

The Barn Question

Dec. 18, 1911

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to answer your letter in your paper of Dec. 13, 1911, headed "Lot of Stable Room." As I was responsible for the item to which my friend Mr. Chapman takes exception, I feel I must defend myself or appear an ignoramus or that I was not keeping strictly to the truth.

I do not know when Mr. Chapman, the Barnman barn, which I have known for years, or whether he is not friendly with the other barn proprietors, but on Nov. 15 drove from here in company with my wife. I got to town about 8 p.m. and at once tried to get stable room for my team. I went to Mr. "Frank Cottle," who could not oblige me and, after others had telephoned all over the place, I tried Mr. Iverson.

He told me I might try a friend of his near the church who had a private stable. I thanked him and was about to try when I met Dr. George, who kindly asked me to turn out his cow to oblige him. This offer I accepted and kept my horses there till the following Saturday.

I do not know whether he calls this looking round or not. I am just as well posted as Mr. Chapman as to Red Deer being a one-horse town, counting in the business there and I am not the country greenhorn I thought he was answering. I should think a little advice would not be out of place as I was giving it. I should advise in both papers if I was him.

I did every week when I was in business. I should also advise my friend to turn out his cow to oblige him. They would then direct a poor man from the country to his barn. Not one of the others have even mentioned him. I may say that I am not the only one who has been fixed like this as a friend of mine, well known in Red Deer, also a J.P., whose word of course you could not doubt, even after obtaining stalls and offering to pay whether he occupied or not, was surprised, after getting his business fixed up, to find his place taken. This has happened on two occasions. I could give names if required. I hope I have made myself clear, and hope my friend will take the advice which I give free, and hope that he will advertise better, and not get the publicity I am obliged to give him through a letter sent to your valuable paper which costs him nothing. Apologising for long explanation, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

W. HUSKINS.

Some Items of Interest

WOMEN STEEPLEJACKS

Instances of Where They Have Climbed to Perilous Heights

Lady Constance Foljambe, whose father put in an appearance at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, where she was due to be married to the vicar of Whitwell-on-Hill, Yorkshire, created such a sensation, in an interlarded steeple-jack, in September, 1909, she, accompanied by two lady friends, climbed the spire of Whitwell Church, which was then undergoing repair.

In order to take some unique photographs, the sale of which was for the benefit of the church funds, the daughter of a well-known Leicester steeple-jack accomplished the hazardous feat of climbing the spire of St. Mark's Church, which is 200 feet high. When at the top she daringly walked round the narrow, unprotected staging, whence she took some fine views.

The steeple of All Saints', Hereford, which rises to the height of 280 feet, was two years back the scene of a exploit on the part of one of the churchwardens. Accompanied by the minister, who was a steeple-jack, and farmers from the neighboring villages and farms, who had come into the town to attend the Wednesday market.

Equally daring was a Stoke Newington lady, who, in February, 1870, scaled the spire of St. Mary's Church, the summit of which is 245 feet above the pavement. The last part of the journey was especially dangerous, as it had to be accomplished by means of a couple of unpainted ladders, leading directly to the westwork, which the lady, to signalize the achievement of her task, sent spinning round.

Shortly before it was rebuilt, the spire of St. Mary's Church, Leicester, was ascended by a steeple-jack, who, accompanied by his wife, as expert a climber as himself. The woman, dressed for the occasion in male attire, rendered her husband efficient assistance in the repairs that he had in hand, and so greatly was her pluck admired that a number of the townsmen entertained her to a supper at the principal inn, when she was presented with a purse containing five guineas.

Two years later this same woman undertook, in the absence of her husband, a most unusual ascent, the spire of Trinity Church, Coventry, which stood in need of slight repairs. She accomplished her task with the satisfaction of her employers. In more recent years the wife of a Bradford steeplejack has not only frequently accompanied her husband on his ascents, but at times has, unaided, completed work which he had in hand. She owed her ability to her father, who, himself a steeplejack, had taught her to climb from early girlhood.

During the rebuilding of the spire of Wakefield Cathedral, in the early years of the eighteenth century, a woman, disguised in male attire, was among the most zealous of the workers, ascending to perilous heights and assisting with the utmost industry. Having met with an accident, her sex, until then unsuspected, was disclosed, and she was banished by her employers. She, however, did not give up, and, in the guise of a man, she had left in utter ignorance as to her whereabouts.

Mme. Saqui, the famous tight-rope performer at Vauxhall drew all the town, made, in 1812, an ascent of the church spire at Harrogate. Her feat would seem to have partaken of the nature of "steeple-jacking," for having succeeded in reaching the summit, where she beat a drum and blew a trumpet which she had taken up with her, she descended by a rope, and down a rope to the street below.

Previous to Mme. Saqui's appearance, a woman, whose name was Rayner, had toured through England, alternating her performances on the tight-rope with acrobatic displays on the stage.

Among other stunts, which she climbed was that of Lichfield Cathedral, in the ascent of which she was accompanied by a younger sister. On arriving at the summit the couple played on various instruments. One year from next spring the wife of a steeplejack, who was from the town of Vauxhall, was fixed to a gun. They then made a sad descent amid considerable applause.

WILD DUCK PLentiful

Large Quantities in England and the North of Ireland

Wild duck, which have entirely disappeared from many inland spots where a few are usually seen at this season, have appeared in very great quantities along some of their usual haunts, especially on the east coast of England and the north of Ireland.

The pursuers of the strange sport of punt shooting have had remarkable experiences. Slipping along in their punts at dawn they have come upon flocks so great that a single shot from the great swivel gun, which is almost a cannon, has bagged more than the longshore sportsman could get in a week. Fifty and sixty have been killed at a shot, though the manoeuvre of the shot may have taken a week or so.

Numbers of duck again have been killed in the more formal, artificial shoots of Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire, and other places where the birds are reared almost as scientifically as pheasants.

A sportsman's bird that seems to increase in numbers and to widen its range is the golden plover, of which numbers are now to be seen in the poultry shops of the West End. These birds are now being sold by the score, and are frequently all over the country. They have been observed in swarms over grass fields in the home counties, as well as in their more normal haunts among the wild places of the coast.

Another bird that appeared at one point in great quantity was the black duck, of which large numbers were shot over the coast of Norfolk from boats. But he is a brave and wary bird, and has just been seen to land on a boat at table—London Daily Mail.

FREAK SURGERY

The Vital Organs of Animals Transplanted by Americans

Some remarkable experiments on the grafting of limbs on animals to which they did not originally belong, and the transference of vital organs, such as the kidney, from one animal to another, are reported, says the "Standard," from Harvard University. Most of them have been carried out by Dr. E. C. Tizzier.

His most successful grafting, so far, at the first, that he placed on record—was for the benefit of a fox terrier. This he described before the American Philosophical Society. The terrier, owing to an accident, had to have its leg amputated. A small dog had just died and was great service. Its leg was removed, and grafted on to the stump of the leg of the living dog. Arteries, veins, and nerves were connected by suitable means, and the bones were placed in juxtaposition. As the wound healed, the dog remained perfectly healthy.

This is only a minor triumph in surgery when compared with those which have come later. From the grafting of limbs Dr. Carrel has moved onward step by step until it would appear that he can transplant and replace almost every organ in the body. He says himself:

"A dog whose abdominal artery was replaced by a human femoral artery is still alive in a normal state. The thoracic aorta of another animal was replaced about the same time by a large artery that had been kept several months in cold storage, and the operation was a complete success."

In the transplanting of kidneys Dr. Carrel has been attended with the greatest success in the case of cats, and he has said that possibly the results would have been much better in experimenting with dogs if he had used dogs of the same breed. While he has taken organs from one animal and replaced them in another, he has been uniformly fortunate in reversing the kidneys. In this work he has taken a cat, and, removing the kidneys, has replaced the left kidney in the company with one of the dog's.

When one thinks of the complex nature of the kidney, with its nerve supply, its three great connecting vessels—vein, artery, and ureter—it is not surprising that the transference of the organ is such a feat. The removal of a kidney should be found possible, but is enormous. The removal of a single kidney is a fairly common operation. After it has been performed the patient usually recovers his health, but sometimes after life the increased demand made on the single remaining kidney may lead to serious trouble.

It is only a month since a wealthy widow, Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, of Philadelphia, offered a small fortune to anyone who would sell her an index finger to be grafted on to the stump which hers has been removed. It would be curious if such advertisements as this went further, and public requests were made for the supply of such fingers, or even for a new liver. But it is difficult to see where the organs of which persons only possess one each are to come from.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Interesting facts about the inside working of the Bank of England were explained by Mr. Frederick Huth, of London, at the meeting of the rights of issuing notes, he said, is one of the most important functions of the Bank of England. One rarely sees a dirty Bank of England note. That is because the Bank never issues a banknote. Even if anyone went into the Bank and demanded a five-pound note in exchange for five sovereigns, and then crossed to another counter and changed the same note back into gold, that note would be destroyed. The system is open, but by its means the Bank avoids many of the risks of forgery.

Salaries of Missionaries
The General Board of Methodist Missions defined the scale of salaries of missionaries as follows: In Japan, single missionaries, \$700; married, \$1,100 to \$1,400; West China, single, \$600; married, \$800 to \$1,200. For Indian work, same as home mission salaries in the same connection.

C. N. R. Steamers

In three years the Canadian Northern will have a transcontinental railway. One year from next spring the C.N.R. will have a fleet of passenger steamers on the Great Lakes.

Sanitation at Hamilton

Hamilton has been undergoing a thorough overhauling in connection with its sanitation. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, has had large corps of inspectors at work since the spring on a house-to-house campaign. As a result of their work, large numbers of insanitary dwellings have been greatly improved.

A Record Run

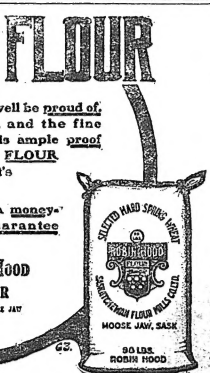
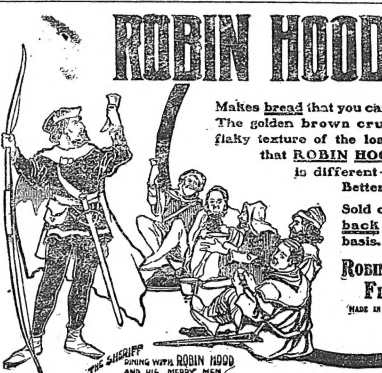
Sir William Mackenzie made a remarkable fast run from Edmonton to Winnipeg. The entire journey was made in 21 hours, 21 minutes, and 21 seconds. The distance from Winnipeg to Edmonton is 326 miles by the Canadian Northern, and the run was accomplished in 21 hours, the best record for the line.

Matilda Moralizes

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INDIAN CHIVALRY

By W. M. THOMPSON, M.D.

It occurred in a beautiful lake country not far from the source of the Montreal River before this region had become so popular with canoeists and tourists.

We sat around a campfire near the Hudson Bay Company store. The ranger and one or two of his men, a half-breed, whose grandfather, a Scotchman, had been a famous fur trader, a Pittsburg man, a summer wanderer, and the writer. The half-breed, a splendid specimen of young manhood such as Remington drew so well, a pastmaster of the canoe and woodcraft, sat silently smoking as the Pittsburg man related this story of their return from Shuswagaming Lake.

They had gone to the lake by one route and returned by another. On their return journey on arriving below Kettle Falls, about forty-five miles from the post, they came upon two rangers, one of whom had just been accidentally shot through the upper part of the thigh and was quite weak from loss of blood, although surgery had already checked the hemorrhage with a tourniquet. These boys had been out for months and had seen but one party, had eaten up their grub stinks, were returning to headquarters for supplies, and were looking forward to meeting some of their kind and hearing from the outside world. On moving about in the canoe one of them had accidentally discharged his Colt revolver, causing a serious wound in the thigh and puncturing a hole in the canoe. His partner knew that he could not carry a wounded man across the portage between there and the post even if he could paddle the canoe out of the rapids. They had been pondering this question along came the Pittsburg man and his guide, their rescuers.

The accident had occurred at twelve o'clock noon. It was then three o'clock in the afternoon. The boat was mended, and the Indian and ranger, cut two saplings about eight feet long and lashed a blanket across them, making a stretcher. On this the wounded man was laid and carefully lifted and placed in the canoe, which was manned by the ranger, the Pittsburg man and guide following in their canoe.

At each portage the wounded man was carried across on the stretchers by the guide and ranger and left in the care of the man from the States who had carried a pack sack canoe, while they returned for their duff and canoe.

All this necessitated numerous trips on the portage, and at dark they had only reached the Sturgeon Falls thirty miles from the post. Here a council was held, and it was decided to catch the wounded man's outfit, as to proceed more rapidly. The little company travelled all night. From Sturgeon Falls they ascended the Sturgeon River to the Obabika River, and in those days the Obabika was filled with flood-wood jams, which necessitated numerous portages, close to a mile and a half, if I remember correctly.

From the Obabika they portaged to Round Lake and paddled north across Round Lake, made a quarter-mile portage to the south arm of Obabika Lake, paddling ten miles on the north arm, made a half-mile portage to a small lake, and then crossed a short portage to the northwest arm of Round Lake, which brought them within fifteen miles of the end of their journey. They arrived at the post at half past seven in the morning, in time to catch the boat to Tomagami station, and the railway took the wounded man to hospital at North Bay. Thus a man's life was saved by the untiring perseverance and marvellous woodcraft of the half-breed, who never faltered, no matter how tired they were, always encouraging the drooping spirit of the others, and constantly forging ahead with that indomitable persistence so characteristic of the true red man.

The day following I made the trip in company with one of the rangers to bring in the duff of the wounded man, and had a very good object lesson of the difficulties they had surmounted. At that period in the development of the country it must be remembered that the portages were not nearly so well marked as they are at present. The night was cloudy, so much so, that one of the men had to precede the party on the carries with a birch-bark torch to light the way.

After the Pittsburg man had finished the story, we naturally turned to the Indian's side, and turned to him with inquiries. He arose, knicked the ashes out of his pipe and walked into the darkness—Red and Gun.

A BIT OF STORE NEWS

Salesman.—"What may I have the pleasure of showing you, madam?" Lady Visitor.—"Oh, I'm not buying at the moment, I'm merely looking round, taking stock of it, you know!" Salesman.—"I'm glad you mentioned it, the gyp not said he thought that was your little game."

ECONOMY

A New England mother had come upon her eight-year-old son enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam, butter and bread.

"Son," said the mother, "don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?" "No, mum," was the response. "It's economical," the same piece of bread does for both."

SOON REMEDIED

Shortly after the conclusion of the honeymoon, Spooner, on arriving home one evening, found his wife in tears. Between her sobs she gave him to understand that something terrible had happened.

"Dearest," she sobbed, "it does seem too awful that the very first meat-pie I should make for you should be eaten by the cat."

"That's all right, my love," said the husband, patting her on the shoulder in his anxiety to soothe her. "I'll soon get you another cat!"

ESTRAY

Strayed onto the premises of C. M. Hellenbeck, Sec. 17, T. 37, R. 26, W. 4th Mer., Red Deer P.O., another, two years old, a Coler, red with white star in forehead, white on belly, and lower half of tail white. No visible brand. Dropped horns. Examined by Thos. Simpson, Band reader. Dec. 13, 1911.

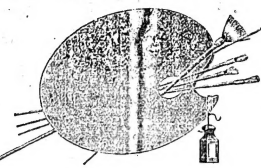
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THE LOVER IN THE AIR

By GEORGE EDGAR

Miss May Paulson was pursuing her

career. The career was art, and at the

moment it consisted of a constant attempt

to render the sunlight blinding on the

down. There was no particular reason

why she should pursue anything in the form

of a career, beyond the fact that she was a

typical modern young woman, who believes

that numbers of her sex are as capable

as men, and that she, particularly, is a

brilliant member of it, and a destiny larger

than being a mere social idler, with marriage

as the apex of her dream. The career, therefore, was

painting, and the results justified the choice

for the picture on the easel, finished as it

was, betrayed considerable knowledge of technique

and what some garrulous artists call "feel

for the brush."

She had chosen to cycle five miles to the

scene she was industriously trying to reproduce

for the purpose of making the day longer by being

independent of such country places of refreshment

as were available on her route, had brought her

luncheon, daintily packed in a neat basket. May

was having a delightful morning, and, interrupted

in a congenial talk, and smiles away from anyone

when two things happened.

A gipsy woman appeared, apparently from

nowhere. She was dark-skinned, bold-eyed, and

had the brazen mysticism which some gipsy women

still possess—the gipsies, nearly vagrants, and

often, by their trifles and telling fortunes while their

men folk idle about small refreshment, or commit

petty larceny.

"Cross my hand with a piece of silver, pretty

lady, and I will tell you about the husband

waiting for the blue-eyed, handsome, fair man with

the bold black eyes said, mystically: "I can see

him in the sky."

It was on the tip of May's tongue to say

"Nonsense!" But after all she was distinctly

feminine, and at least it pleased her to

be opened a well-filled purse and passed a

chilling shilling across the gipsy woman's

palms. The gipsy woman, who was getting

closer to the coin, and her eager eyes lit up

as they lingered, for a second, on the contents

of the purse. Following the usual nonsense of

flattery and prediction, the gipsy woman

looked at May, and said: "You are a beautiful

girl, and you are going to be a rich woman. You

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second blow which toppled the gipsy

on to the long grass.

"To resume where I was interrupted,"

said Rupert, turning to the gipsy woman—"the lady is waiting for her

husband."

"It was only a little play-acting," she

said. "Yes," said Rupert, "a melodrama with a

comic stage-villain and a second-hand gipsy fortune-teller in it,

trying to frighten the defenceless heroine. It is

lucky I turned up, because, meantime, never goes

well without the hero."

He stirred the bluff ruffian with his foot. "Get up

and you're sorry," Rupert commanded.

The man rose slowly. "I'm sorry," he

replied at last. "Don't mention it, Mr. Erb," she

replied. "Is that enough?" "Erb" asked, smiling,

turning to Rupert. "Quite. Take him away before

he gets into mischief," Rupert replied, looking at

the gipsy woman.

They tried hard to shamble away in the

direction of the road. May picked up her

luncheon basket and turned to the gipsy woman.

"Remember, Rupert," she said, "I am not

showing a hint of my recent flight."

After a pause May spoke. "It was very

kind of you to get me out of such a difficulty,"

she began, absent-mindedly painting in a piece of

cloud. "Most opportune," he admitted, "and

quite orthodox. Enter the hero, 'Sirrah, unhand that

girl, buff him here, and there!'"

"Where did you enter?" May asked, curiously.

"I thought we had the stage to ourselves," he

replied. "I certainly was not in the wings."

"I came from the clouds," he answered, smiling.

"Now, that's really strange," she began, and laughed

heartily. "There is nothing strange about it," he

answered. "There is," she said. "Well, yes, he

admitted; 'if you say so, there is. You might tell me

that bold-faced gipsy villain needed me to have my

fortune told.' His eyes gleamed. 'Oh, I know, you

are a fortune teller. The dozen—I cut 'em all down,'

he began, glibly melodramatic. 'Troubles with

that gentleman—I'll smash him. You are going to

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fair hair. I begin to believe in gipsies.

And he really has a nice smile. Yes, and

there's more good in him than I can

give him. He is a nice fellow, and when

he smiles like that—what do the

sporting papers call it?—such a

straight left. But I shall win my dozen

of gloves. I don't think he can possibly

Quiet Weddings

A quiet wedding took place at Medicine Hat on Thursday last, December 21st, when James William Snell, formerly of Red Deer, was married to Miss Elsie Amelia Kintopp of that town. After the ceremony a wedding repast was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Rose, after which the happy couple left for Calgary, Red Deer and other towns on their honeymoon. They spent Christmas in Red Deer with Mr. Snell's parents.

J. G. Pope, of the Pacific Elevator Co., was married at Edmonton on Friday, Dec. 22nd, to Miss E. Armstrong, sister of Mrs. R. Brydie. The wedding was a quiet one. Rev. Mr. Houston performing the ceremony. After spending Christmas with friends in Edmonton, the happy couple returned to Red Deer yesterday, and will reside near Judge Lee's, east of town.

Colin Murray MacKenzie, a gentleman known on the engineering staff of the C.N.R., was married at London, Ont., on Dec. 12, to Miss Roselle Howlett, a young lady well known in Red Deer, and who was Miss Youmans' guest some time ago.

EGGLESON-GOOD.

A most charming but quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Good, when her daughter, Miss Alice Good, was married to George

Eggleston, of Calgary, by the Rev. J. Bennett, none but the immediate friends of the bride being present. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls. After the ceremony the company partook of a dainty wedding breakfast, and the happy couple left by the noon train for Edmonton, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Calgary.

L. O. L. ELECT OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Red Deer Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1025, for 1912:

F. E. Piper—W. Master
E. R. Hill—Past Master
J. R. Mayberry—Deputy Master
E. Bowes—Chaplain
Geo. England—Rec. Secretary
Arthur England—Finan. Secretary
R. A. Long—Treasurer
R. Piper—Lecturer
E. McConnell—D. of C.
J. Pearson—1st Committee Man
W. Howarth—2nd Committee Man
T. Pearson—3rd Committee Man
H. England—4th Committee Man
E. Perrier—5th Committee Man
After the election of officers, an oyster supper was served in the lower part of the hall, where a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Come to the Lyric Theatre Jan. 1st and 2nd. "Because I Love You."
J. G. Pope, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, is spending Christmas in Edmonton.
J. F. Day and the Misses Day are spending Christmas with friends in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey left yesterday for East Chicago, Wisconsin, U.S.A., their former home.

J. LaFrance, formerly of the Red Deer branch of the Merchants Bank, spent his Christmas in town.

J. H. Wark, manager of the Alberta Grain Co., went to Calgary on Saturday to spend a few days.

J. T. Geissinger left for Santa Monica, Cal., last week to join his family, accompanied by Clarence Smith.

Public and high school books at John McVicar's bookstore. Issuer of marriage licenses. Agent for rubber stamps.

J. R. Davison, the Red Deer Publicity Commissioner, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Cornille, at Kamloops.

Miss Summerby left for the east a few days ago to spend Christmas, accompanying her mother to her home in Russell, Ont.

A successful Christmas tree was held at Willowdale on Friday night. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Geo. Clark won a trip to Los Angeles, California, in the subscription contest that the Alberta Hotel of Calgary has been carrying on. He deserves it alright.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Greene, at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is urgently requested.

An interesting debate will be held a week from Thursday night between members of the Young Men's Club and pupils of the High School on the question of "Abolition of Capital Punishment." The Young Men's Club will take the affirmative.

Frank Speakman passed through on his way home from Tolman, where he has been teaching. He came in on the new C.N.R. Brazeau line. Frank says they gave him a royal sendoff at Tolman. He intends going to Normal the coming term.

Special Christmas services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Rev. Robt. Pearson gave a stirring address on international peace. The choir rendered special Christmas music, Mrs. R. G. Dave and E. G. Johns being the soloists.

A large party of Red Deer people left for the east on Christmas night by special car. The party consisted of H. J. Snell, H. W. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall and family, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. F. Hamley, H. L. Gaetz (for Winnipeg), H. H. McLean, Miss Paterson, A. G. Pearson, Miss Lynch, Mr. Husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Alzett.

A very successful Christmas Tree was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Pearson presided over a large gathering, and an excellent programme was given by the school, including readings, instrumental selections, vocal selections and tableaux. The school have presented a cot to the Methodist hospital for Galicians at Patan.

Last Thursday the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Collison, was called on to investigate a case of smallpox at the Alberta Hotel. The bar tender was found to be suffering with the disease, and the Health Board were called together, and a building erected at the exhibition grounds at once, and the man isolated, together with the porter, on Saturday, as he had showed symptoms of the disease. The hotel was quarantined and fumigated, and no new cases have developed. R. J. Thompson was engaged to look after the patients, who are not ill and are in good spirits. Some people claim it is not smallpox, but the Health Board and Medical Health Officer are running no chances. All the people in the hotel were vaccinated, and it is hoped there will be no further danger from the disease. I'm giving you a straight tip, buy your tickets now. "Because I Love You."

Obituary Notices

John George Pasmore died from pneumonia at the Red Deer Memorial Hospital on Thursday, 21st December. Deceased was 27 years of age, and a son of Thomas Pasmore, of Edgewood, B.C. Deceased resided at Gadshy. His parents are in Red Deer, and the funeral takes place today to the Red Deer cemetery. At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Jones, Red Deer, on December 25th, Eliza Ann Carr, aged 66 years.

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"Because I Love You," Jan. 1st and 2nd.
I want to meet you at the theatre Jan. 1st and 2nd. "Because I Love You."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole returned from their eastern trip last Wednesday.

Messrs. McConnell Bros., of the Hub Pool Room, gave each of their customers an acceptable Christmas present of a line box of cigars.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree entertainment on Thursday evening, and a jolly time was spent by those present.

Crossroads

A box social was held at the school house, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., which was a great success, as the sale of the boxes realized \$35.75. A very nice programme was performed, and special thanks are due to the young ladies who spent so much trouble to get it up. They were the Misses Hart, Miss Losse and the Misses Nash, and Mrs. Hewlett very kindly assisted at the organ. Mr. A. B. Nash was chairman and auctioneer. It was a most pleasant evening, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Percy Nash is home from the survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoupe, of Lacombe, spent a week at the Nash farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Francis and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of Saskatoon, Sask., visited Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. D. A. McGill, on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend three months.

C. Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, of Red Deer, received first prize at the Western Canada College, Calgary, for the best Christmas essay. The subject of the essay was the "Capture of Kelly," and the description of the capture was remarkably well done.

Arthur Cave received on Wednesday last the sad news of the death of his brother Henry at Wolverhampton, England. Mr. Cave was one of the largest contractors in that part of the country and a leading Free Mason. He was just 53 years old within a week, and leaves a wife, three brothers, and two sisters in the Old Land, besides Mr. Cave, to mourn his death.

Mrs. W. J. Stringer left for Humboldt, Sask., on Saturday to spend Christmas with her son and daughters, and while W. J. feels bad, he is trying to spend Christmas festivities in as pleasant a manner as possible, and further W. J. is striving to maintain his reputation as an old and valued citizen of Manitoulin Island, Ont., by celebrating Christmas as they do in the east.

A social was held at the school on Wednesday evening last, when a jolly time was spent until the early hours of the morning. Some of the officers of the School Board were present, and enjoyed themselves by sailing pleasantly at one another. In a guessing contest the visiting runners carried off both the first prize and the booty prize, thus showing how clever they are. Presentations were made by the scholars to the High School teachers, Miss Millar and Messrs. McKenzie and Gibson. P. Richardson made the presentations, and prefaced the proceedings by a very brilliant speech, which quite took away the breath of several of those present. The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gibson, scratched off some chestnuts but were not encored very vigorously.

Delburne

A Prosperous New Year Greeting to all readers and subscribers. May you each and all be made happy by having made someone else glad.

Geo. Loveless of Castor, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Riley Slinger, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Millen's little daughter Edith is very ill and at present under the doctor's care.

W. U. Clendinning, townsie agent, returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean drove over to Content on Thursday eve to attend an entertainment and Xmas tree.

Riley Slinger had the misfortune to lose a two year old horse on Wednesday by having its leg broken. On Thursday eve last a splendid concert and Christmas tree was held in Gaetz Valley school. A load of Delburnettes attended. There was a good crowd, and the teacher Miss Ratcliffe is to be congratulated on the success of the evening. The programme consisted of numerous numbers given by the children entirely and all were heartily encored.

Jim Slack, proprietor of livery barn, Nevis, met with a severe accident last Wednesday. While tending a horse through some mishap he fell and was badly kicked about the head and chest. At present there is no extreme danger if patient continues to improve. However, the accident is an intensely painful one and it will no doubt be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

Last Thursday was a busy day for Delburne. It was the opening of Delburne Citizens' Stock Yards. There was a large crowd in town from all parts of the country, and Mr. Fuller's sale in charge of auctioneer Hogg was a decided success.

This time of the year all the school and Sunday schools are holding their annual Christmas entertainments. On Friday eve, Dec. 22, a load of Delburne folk attended a supper and tree given at Red Wing school.

Mr. Arthur Mickie intends putting up a furniture store in Delburne shortly.

Evarts

L. Martin was a visitor at the Eaton home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matchett and Mrs. Brown, of Edkville, were callers in the village last week. Mrs. Matchett has since gone to California.

Miss Eliza Wild, who has been a good faithful housekeeper for the Smith Bros. for the last two years, has gone to Calgary to live.

Miss Lena Husey is visiting at the Walker home for a few days.

We are very sorry to learn Paul Bardell got tangled up in his threshing machine and had the misfortune to have his arm broken.

Threshing is going along nicely now. Grain is turning out much better than expected considering the wet year.

Miss Katie McPaul was called home Monday, as her sister Maggie was very ill.

Mrs. Walker has a sister visiting here from the West Indies.

Quite a number of the young people from Evarts attended the dance at Pitou Friday evening.

Wishing the News and all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

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